

SIARC MEETING NOTES FOR OCTOBER 9, 2013

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER: At 7:30 by President Tom Sanders KB2NCI with 15 in attendance following an earlier meeting of the club officers and directors for the purposes of discussing club operations.

SECRETARIES REPORT: The previous month's minutes were read by club secretary Ray Dreimiller Sr. and accepted into record by the membership.

TREASURERS REPORT: By Treasure Stan Avery WM3D. The club checking account with addition of dues stands at \$2156.15

COUNTY REPORT: By John Park WA2SSJ. John reported that today was the cut over for the Counties new communication system. The old communication system is still operational. There are still some bugs at the 911 center with no cell signals, or wireless on the first floor. The 2014 RACES budget is back up to \$5,000.00. Scott Teresi would like to allocate \$2,000.00 of that amount for future repeater expenditures. Also, John announced that Scott Teresi has been appointed as the new 911 Dispatcher.

DSTAR AND HOSPITAL REPORTS: Dave Foster AB2WZ reports changes at the Hospitals. Dale Hansen KB2TNL reported during last week's RACES net from the Clifton Springs Hospital and it worked well. He reported that they fixed the previous problem that we had with the electrical outlets. Mike Friedland KD2EHU checked out the Geneva Hospital station and everything was OK there.

EMCOM EAST: Steve Benton WB2VMR reported that there was a very interesting presentation on the Boston Marathon bomber and ham radio interaction. He did however report that the turnout was low at around 70. Sandy Federico KA2HQR also attended and reported that there were a number of other good presentations one on antenna systems, a presentation by the Red Cross and one by the President of the ARRL Harold Craymer on the 100th anniversary in Hartford, CT.

RACES NET: Around 10-15 participants some from Wayne and Monroe Counties. The Wayne County net is immediately afterwards at 8:45 on the Sodus Repeater.

146.82 REPEATER: The repeater is working however it has a high SWR caused by antenna problems and feed line. Because the antenna is so expensive, it was decided to install a Ringo Ranger vertical that Ray AB2UY will donate for the time being.

60th ANNIVERSARY SPECIAL EVENT: We had one station so far that has sent in their QSL card. We need to make a card up for this station and any others that respond.

WAYNE COUNTY PUMPKIN PATROL: Dave Taylor KB2KBY says that they are in need of more volunteers for the 30th and 31st ASAP. He needs to know by the 22nd in order to obtain the necessary packet from the NYS troopers for each volunteer to have on hand. The patrol goes from 8pm to midnight.

CLUB BREAKFAST GET TOGETHER: The next one will be on Saturday October 26 at the Villager Restaurant in Canandaigua. Let Tom Sanders know for reservations.

ADDITIONAL ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Jamboree on the Air, October 19 and NY QSO party October 19

MESSAGE FROM SCOTT TERESI: Scott is the new Ontario county 911 dispatcher. Scott explained some of the changes and operations of the new county communication systems. You can still hear the old system. Digital signals will be transferred over to analog by November. Primary dispatch will be on 700MHZ. Mobil Police radios will be tri-band units.

MEETING ADJOURNED 8:45 AND WE IMMEDIATELY WENT TO THE FEATURED PROGRAM WITH CLUB MEMBERS SHOWING THEIR QSL CARDS.

Minutes submitted by Sec. Ray Dreimiller AB2UY

MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE;

RAY DREIMILLER AB2UY STAN AVERY WM2D RUSS DREIMILLER WA2LTH STEVE BENTON
WB2MVR SANDY FEDERICO KA2HQR DAVE TAYLOR KB2KBY TOM SANDERS KB2NCI DAVID
FURBER AC2HK DEAN STAHLMAN W2WDS DAVE FOSTER AB2WZ VERN KUNES K2VJK LEE
SCHUTT WA2LEE DALE HANSEN KB2TNL JOHN PARK WA2SSJ SCOTT TERESI N2UMH